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neut in Albemairle and Nelson Counties. Virginia is the only State in the Union which produces rutile in commercial

Other products of importance are barytes, copper, cement, feldspar, precious stones (occasionally), gypsum, lead, mica, millstones (in which Virginia ranks second), mineral paints, mineral waters, salt, sand-lime brick, gold, silver, slame zinc, sand and gravel. Down in North Carolina.
Of the Old North State Professor

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ERAL WEALTH NORTH CAROLINA

(Continued From First Page.) September 1, 1909, and the date of enumeration, April 15, 1910.

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The total number of persons of school age—that is, from six to twenty years, inclusive—is 755.583. of whom 481.450, or 61.3 per cent, attended school. In addition to these, 5.691 children under six and 8,055 persons twenty-one and over attended school. Both for boys and for girls from six to twenty years, inclusive, the percentage attending school was 61.3. For children from six to fourteen years, inclusive, the percentage attending school was 71.7. The percentage for children of this age among native whites of foreign or mixed parentage was 84; among native whites of native parentage, 75.7; among foreign-born whites, 64.8; and among negroes, 64. In urban communities the percentage of children of that age attending school was 74, and in rural, 71.4.

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Onth Carolina like Georgia, however, has for its principal mining into the unixed to the state of the sta

something will have to be done, and that soon. It seems that Mr. Flood and our other friends at court up in Washington have gotten straight after the proposition and will put it over at the proposition and Waynesboro never faced a more

promising era in her history. Even such a thing as a new post-office leads such a thing as a new post-office leads to other things that go to advance the interest and build up the town For instance, in all probability a narrow obscure alley will be changed into a wide, convenient business thoroughfare, something that is going to be needed, and very badly needed, before many years, because nearly all, if not all, ground available for business sites at any sort of a decent price is already taken up. So this is an in-

the spring. The board of supervisors are to be congratulated on the ready sale they found for these bonds, which are as good as gold in any of the

The Winchester Star says: "A message this afternoon from Martinsburg, W. Va., states that the Cacapon Power Company has sold its plant in Berkley Springs and on Cacapan Creek to the Winchester and Washington City Railway Company. The price is not stated.

"The new converse have also

"The new owners have also a large power plant on the Shenandoah River and own a number of other smaller plants."

The board of directors of the Virginia State Horticultural Society have decided to hold the next annual convention and fruit exhibit of the society in Richmond, commencing January 1, 1914, a real good way to open up a new year, for fruit and other good things.

South Boston is rejoicing much that it got in on the "pork barrel" for a \$25,000 post-office building. Truly, it will improve the looks of South Bos-

A country correspondent writing in the Bedford Bulletin from Surry, says: "There seems to be some activity now in preparing plantheds for tobacco and tomatoes, plowing and clearspring planting.

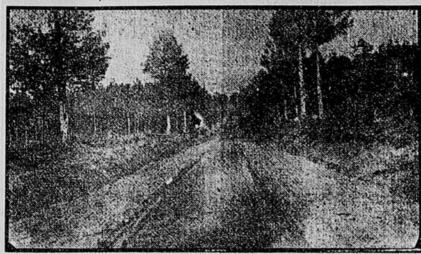
Farmville Tohacco Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Farmville, Va., February 22.—Receipts of tobacco during the week fell off considerably but prices were well maintained. Several farmers received as high as \$11 average for their offerings. While the largest part of the crop has been marketed, it is reported that the best quality has yet to be sold. The total sales for the season ending February 14 amounted to 5.3%. 571 pounds. Farmers are busy making preparations for the next season's crop. The weather has been ideal for plowing.



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NORTH OF SOUTH HILL.



SOUTH OF SOUTH HILL.

Carolinians were pleased with the National Corn Exposition at Columbia but they were disappointed because there was no exhibit of Old North Carolina corn by Virginians, who are now

It may have been there, all the same, under a new name, perhaps. Nevertheless, it may be worthy of remark Sam or anybody else.

Well! Well! Well! The Durham, N. C., Sun says editorially: "A warning to the farmers of the South to hold down their acreage in cotton for the coming year if they

sary. As pavers and street builders, dispensaries seem to be successes of the first water. It is that in Farmville,

Whose Duty Is It? Here is a hint that is taken bodily from the Progressive Farmer: males and for finales, is higher in rural than in urban communities.

Divellings and Families.

The total number of dwellings in North Carolina is 439.570, and the total number of families 440.334, indicating that in comparatively few cases does more than one family occupy a dwelling. The average number of persons per dwelling is 5.1, and the average number per family, 5.

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booklet is gotten up in the best style of Secretary William A. Moorman, and that means that it is superbly gotten that means that it is superbly gotten up.

It Was There, Perhaps.

The Wilmington Star says: "South good one. is now proposed to levy a tax on all lumber wagons or livery stable wagons that use narrow tires. The idea is a

EXPRESS STOCKS DEPRECIATE.

Uncle Sam's Parcel Post Service Cuts Hole in Some People's Dividends. Unto the increasing popularity of the parcel post arm of the postal service the market value of the express company stocks has steadily decreased. The securities of the four leading companies, which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, showed a combined decrease of approximately \$1,750, 600 during January, when the parcel post went into operation, and of \$21,840,000 since the high levels of 1912. While none of the express stocks fall within the list of active securities, the liquidation of the stocks has been steady ever since the enautment of the parcel post legislation. The express companies have persistently endeavored to reassure their stockholders as to the inroads the new service is making on their parcel carrying trade, urging that much of the parcel post business is new business that has not been sent hitherto either by express or mail, and that the loss in the small parcel business has been made up through an increase in the heavier packages. But the reassuring statements have not gone very far apparently in stemming the selling of stocks.

FIRE LOSSES.

thoroughfare, something that is going to be needed, and very badly needed, before many years, because nearly all, if not all, ground available for hustness sites at any sort of a decent price is already taken up. So this is an incident in the general scheme that will help us all. The government doesn't build for a day or do things by halves. Such a building as will be erected will be a cgedit and ornament to the town and inducement to outside people to come in."

The Big Stone Gap Post, talking out for Wise County, says:

"Now that the district bonds have been sold at a good price the work of flishing up our fine system of public in the spring. The board of supervisors are to be convertibled on the ready.

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shot in the locker" and provide for a more independent life.

The Possibilities.

The case cited in the opening parastraphs shows the possibility of such a course. The average per diem wage, covering the whole period of active work, may be placed at \$2, board included. Not a few stalwart young men have put in from six to ten years of labor, with but little loss of time from illness or accident. A very simple calculation will show a possible saving of \$6,000, with a reasonable margin for incidentals, ample as the nucleus of a profitable country business or the purchase of a small farm. No actual statistics are available, but it may be safely asserted that, out of scores of flighland boys who have seen service in the woods, less than a dozen have thus improved the opportunity, very many, in fact, having not so much as had a thought for the proverbial rainy day. "Come casy, go easy," may be more trite than wise, yet there is some-

had a thought for the proverbial rainy day. "Come casy, go casy," may be more trite than wise, yet there is something natural and consistent about the lingle, but to sow to the winds earnings that involve the hardest of labor, exposure, sacrifice and hazard is most unnatural from the viewpoint of the "tenderfoot." In the life of such men opportunity truly knocks but once, means now or never, giving added meaning to the words "grasp!" "seize!"

A glance at lumberman life is no less interesting from a moral and physical viewpoint. The payroll of a big lumber camp is made up of a striking heterogenious mass, and the youth who, heterogenious mass, and the youth who, at the plastic, formative age of seven-teen to twenty, enrolls his name has

heavy odds against him.

The Tolls That Are Paid.

In the absence of actual data, the opinions of men in close touch with these operations may be taken as reliable approximations, and while an estimate of ten fatalities and fifty life-cripples annually does not secund as estimate of ten fatalities and fifty life-cripples annually does not sound ap-palling, it has been a heavy toll on young manhood, territory and num-bers considered. The development companies and corporations have poured millions of dollars into the camps and mills, but in the bustle and greed to turn this wealth to account, a low estimate is placed on life, limb and morals by the men "higher up."

If one of the old pioneers of the Al-leghany could suffer transmigration

It one of the old pioneers of the Alleghany could suffer transmigration and reappear in the person of the chattering chipmonk that brooks twentieth century intrusion, he would see but little in the Greenbrier Valley or on the mountain slopes to remind him of the old haunts, yet the material metamorphosis incident to the lumber op-erations during the past two decades is no more striking than the change it has wrought in the lives and destinies has wrought in the lives and of many of the thousands employed.

H. F. S.

Question Virginia Farmers Who Are Fathers Should Answer With Great Care.

tural journal that tries very hard to preach the best doctrine, and oftener succeeds than otherwise, rejoices that succeeds than otherwise, rejoices that Southern tillers of the soil are waking up to the fact that if there is anything in the world that one can't afford to be "cheap" about it is intellectual food. It goes on to say:

Every sensible man knows nowadays that the mind counts for more than the body, the brain more than the belly; and yet ninety farmers in every hundred who wouldn't think of starying themselves of body-food storm.

cheap journal thrown in with a free fountain pen or buggy whip! Suppose some agent should come to you and say: "I understand you have been eating good wheat flour costing \$5 a barrel, and feeding your children the same high-priced stuff. Why, sir, that's too expensive. You can't afford it. Why, here's a mixture of bran and spoiled command and I'll sell you there spoiled cornmeal, and I'll sell you three barrels for \$5 and throw in a fountain pen free!" You wouldn't take two minutes, we suspect, to show that man

And yet, although food for the mind is just as important as food for the body, there are farmers in every neigh-borhood in the South who refuse to use their own heads in selecting their reading matter, but let some slicktongued agent palm off on them what-ever cheap, spoiled, unwholesome, un-helpful bran-and-chaff mixture of intellectual food he chooses to throw in with some fake premium that, in most

and girls, doesn't a man deserve prison stripes just as much if he deliberately starves his children's minds as he would if he deliberately starved their bodies?

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improvements, while something like \$200,00 more will be applied to new to take care of the demands upon Southwest Virginia for coal and coke The most important new mining

operation to go in is that of the Wolf Harbor Coal Company, which will develop mines on the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad's St. Charles branch in Lee County, near the junction of that road with the Louisville and Nash-ville and about one mile east of the new power plant being developed at Pocket Station. The company owns over 500 acres, which contain five seams, one of which is probably the Imboden, and is about six feet thick— the crack seam of this field. The gen-eral office of the company will be in Appalachia, with several well-known mining men as officers and in management of the enterprise.

The new bond issues, voted in December, of \$260,000 in two districts of Wise County to complete the roads built under the \$700,000 bond issue of tellectual food he chooses to throw in with some fake premium that, in most cases, isn't much better than the paper it goes with.

Here is what we need to say to farmers all over the South: You are not a pauper in dealing with your body don't be a pauper in dealing with your mind. You don't buy the cheapest stuff you can find to feed your body with, then don't buy the cheapest stuff you can find to feed your mind with. If you are buying mind-food for yourself, you insult your own brain by intimating that it deserves no better food; while in the case of one's boys and girls, doesn't a man deserve prison way Commission, the officers of counties and newspaper publishers in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee to be their guests for a tour of inspection over our great road sys-

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Southwest Virginia Very Much

on a Boom—Activity in

Coal Properties.

Appalachia, Va., February 22.—The excellent business conditions of the coal mining industry in Southwest Virginia, together with the encoming of spring, have put a great deal of improvement and extension work on the draughting boards of the large operating companies and the railroads and also brought forward a considerable amount of new capital for investment in coal mines. In the neighborhood of 3350,000 tons for land as been very close to that be appendicted in new equipment and plant of the whole World's Output.

Birmingham, Ala, February 22.—Based on the official figures on pig-iron production in the United States and the United States are she to the country during January were production. This total for the last five years has ranged between 84,000,000 tons for 1911. Blast furnaces of the previous high record reached to fail capacity and repairs put of ras long as possible. Even if there is no falling off in consumption, it is expected that the strain will soon begin to tell upon a large percentage of the stacks now in operation. It has been estimated that the long trained that the blast furnaces of the United States are able to turn cout percentage of the stacks now in operation. It has been estimated that the long trained that the strain operation. It has been estimated that the long trained that the strained to fail capacity must run be a strained that the previous has been of the country must run be a strained to fail the

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